



MOUNTAIN MEN, right out of the Rockies, or someplace, who joined up with the Jackass Mail contingent that represented Porterville in the annual Whiskey Flat parade at Kernville, Saturday. Looking toward distant horizons, center, is Bill Horst, of Porterville; at left is Earl Berry and right, Dave Fowler, of Bakersfield. If they can sell their winter catch of furs, they will join up with the Jackass Mail run from Porterville to Springville, April 1. (Farm Tribune photo)

Pony Pulling Contest Feature Event Of Porterville Fair In May

PORTERVILLE - A pony pulling contest that may draw teams from throughout the San Joaquin valley has been set up as a feature of the 1967 Porterville fair, May 18, 19 and 20; Ray Longley, of Porterville, is in charge of arrangements.

The contest has been scheduled for Saturday, May 20, in front of the fair's grandstand; the event will get underway about 6 p.m. and will be concluded before opening of the night professional show at 8:15 p.m.

Since the handicapping of pulling teams is based on weight of animals in relation to weight of load pulled, three judges of great capability have been asked to work the contest: Richard Chamberlain, Ph. D. from Porterville high school; Clyde Wilcoxon, M. A., mathematics instructor from Porterville college; and Tim Larson, M. A., physics instructor at the college.

Pony pulling was introduced to the Porterville fair last year on a

more - or - less exhibition basis. Because of its entertainment value and its fine reception by fairgoers, decision was made by directors to expand the event this year.

As a result of scheduling pony pulling on the final night of the fair, the traditional concert by the Porterville High School Panther band has been moved up to Friday evening.

BAKERSFIELD CLUB TO SALUTE PORTERVILLE

BAKERSFIELD - A salute to Porterville will be given by the Bakersfield Trade club at March meeting of the club in the Bakersfield Civic auditorium the evening of March 15, starting at 6 p.m.

"Community leaders" of Porterville have been invited to attend the event, at which some 700 business men of metropolitan Bakersfield will be present.

PORTERVILLE ACED OUT OF HIGHWAY DEVELOPMENT; WAIT FOR AWHILE AGAIN SAY THE POWERS THAT BE

PORTERVILLE - The Porterville area, and southeastern Tulare county has again been aced out of promised and scheduled highway development, as the state highway people have said, "Wait awhile longer. We said we were going to do something, but wait awhile."

Specifically, the improvement and realignment of highway 65 between White River and Elmco has been delayed until June. It had, for some time, been scheduled for February of 1967.

But now there is some problem about the railroad bridge south of Ducor at White River - a problem involving type of construction.

From the standpoint of a layman, it would appear that this problem could have been worked out a long time ago, since it was evident that the highway

would be rerouted when the state constructed the fine highway between White River and highway 99 north of Bakersfield, and constructed the equally excellent highway through Porterville between Emco and Lindsay.

In fact the general plan for improvement of highway 65 has been pending for 10 or 15 years. Meanwhile, several million bucks have been spent in other areas

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Property Assessments In The Mail

VISALIA - Property valuation statements started going into the mail yesterday, according to reports from the office of the Tulare County assessor, and property owners are advised that particular attention should be paid to the statements, since a new law, Assembly Bill 80, requires that county assessors place drastic penalties if property owners do not comply with the law.

A release from the office of the county assessor says, "The property owner should be sure that he makes his return for each parcel of property as it existed on March 6, 1967. A.P.N. numbers on last

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CITY COUNCIL RACE BEGINS TO HEAT UP

PORTERVILLE - Campaign for two vacancies on the Porterville city council has, to date, been quiet, but indications are that things will heat up as five contenders start working toward the April 4 election date.

In the race are: Ross Boyd, property developer; Dr. Dick Spencer, optometrist; James H. Hanson, travel agency owner; Pete Ferguson, cemetery district manager; and Gil Ynigues, flower shop owner.

The candidates will speak at a noon luncheon meeting of the Porterville Exchange club today, and will appear again at a public dinner meeting of the Porterville Area Republican Assembly at the Paul Bunyan, 6:30 p.m., March 7.

Completing two terms on the Porterville city council are Mayor Aubrey M. Lumley and former mayor,

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ELEGANT JUNK ANTIQUE ITEMS TO BE OFFERED

PORTERVILLE - Elegant junk and antique items will be offered at a rummage sale to be sponsored Saturday by the Porterville Breakfast Lions' club as a benefit for the building fund of the Porterville Sheltered Workshop.

The sale will open at 8 a.m., March 4, in the Marty building at 129 No. D street, site of the former temporary location of the Porterville postoffice.

Breakfast Lions, headed by President Hank Brovelli, invite everyone to "come early and stock up with bargains galore."



"GET TO work, Walt!" That's what Mrs. John Hawthorne is telling Walt Sommer as they get ready for the annual Woodville chamber of commerce banquet next Saturday evening at the

Woodville Elementary school. Mrs. Hawthorne will prepare a fried chicken, family-style dinner; Walt is in charge of the serving committee.

(Farm Tribune photo)

Big Doins At Woodville Saturday As Chamber Presents Annual Banquet

WOODVILLE - There'll be big doins in Woodville Saturday night as the chamber of commerce presents its 29th annual banquet in the Woodville Elementary School cafeteria. Serving will start at 7:30 p.m.; theme will be "Hard Times."

Mrs. John Hawthorne is in charge of the traditional fried chicken dinner that will be served family style; Walt Sommer and Roscoe Honeycutt will head up the serving and waiters committee; Mrs. John Monroe and Mrs. Gerry Regan are in charge of decorations; and Mrs. Homer Smartt has booked entertainment for the evening.

A dance in the Civic hall, to the music of the Bill Harrison band will follow the banquet, with Mr. and Mrs. Irving Adams in charge; tickets are being handled by Jack Ashworth and Mrs. Hugh Monroe, who

state that persons who have not yet purchased tickets can contact them.

A popular innovation of the Woodville banquet is being maintained this year - no formal speaker. Program will feature the Fisher Sisters; the Junior Group - Karen Eisner, Judi Halbert, Jackie Dill, Rachel Keeler, Cheryl Kindroos, Cathy Speaks and Cheryl Taylor; and on of the stars of the recent City of Hope Spectacular in Porterville - June Fisher.

Adding to the fun of the evening will be the awarding of a number of door prizes, and it is just possible there will be some plain and fancy conversation between guests from Porterville and from Tulare.

Official welcome will be extended by Robert Fleisher, outgoing president; invocation will be

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EXPANDING RAPIDLY, and being featured in several national trade publications, is the Porterville Agri-Business center at Freeway 65 and Tea Pot Dome avenue. The center, developed by Dudley Pearson, is possibly the first such centralization of agri-business onto one location in the country; it now includes Pearson Pump and Drilling; Hastings Equipment company; a Shell Service station; and Coberly and Plumb.

As indicated by the photo, site is in the center of a farming area, with citrus orchards at lower left and at top right; white capped vegetable plantings also are top right and center; and vineyards and row crops are grown in the immediate vicinity. Plans call for future construction to house agri-business enterprises. (Farm Tribune - M & W Flying Service photo)

Editorial Comment

THE KIDDIES' CRUSADE

Historians generally credit Stephen of Cloyes, a visionary French peasant boy, with dreaming up the first Children's Crusade in 1212. There's no question who master minded the recent Kiddies' Crusade to Sacramento to heckle Governor Reagan and his proposal for fiscal realism. It was the California Federation of Teachers. That AFL-CIO trade union's hip parade didn't sell any children into slavery, as did Stephen's tragic crusade, but it did sell academic maturity down the river.

In dismal contrast to the orderly gathering of some 3000 University of California students students several days earlier, the CFT happening was a mishmash of slovenly beat techniques. It did no service to those who sincerely question the wisdom of budget cuts and tuition for state schools, nor could it have impressed the parents and the other taxpayers whose money is at stake.

Such "grandstanding attempts to settle the educational finance crisis through demonstrations, picketing, strike threats, or marches on the Capitol" were promptly decried by the California Teachers Association, the professional organization representing the vast majority of the state's dedicated teachers.

Speaking for the CTA, executive secretary Jack Rees pointed out that "those eager to defy public sentiment in order to win attention to themselves are interfering with concerted efforts to solve the real problem." The CTA has proposed well-considered measures for improving the quality of education at all levels while reducing the school property tax burden. It is justifiably concerned about the disruptive effect such demonstrations as the teacher union's Kiddie Crusade will have on "the efforts of responsible organizations and legislators seeking real solutions to the state's fiscal problems."

CALIFORNIA SPEAKS

BRIG. GEN. CHARLES "MONK" R. MEYER, former commander in Vietnam, in Calif. address — "To put it bluntly, dissenters here in the U.S. might well have the blood of American soldiers on their hands."

PROF. JOSEPH FLETCHER, Massachusetts theologian in S.F. State College speech — "Nothing is ever truly moral unless we are free to do otherwise."

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Mr. Bill Rodgers
Editor, Farm Tribune
Porterville, Calif.

Dear Mr. Rodgers:

As you know, the 1967 fund campaign of the Porterville chapter of the American Red Cross will get under way this week, and I, as chairman of the chapter and director of the drive, wish to thank you, in advance, for your efforts in making this campaign a success.

The board feels that this community needs no reminder of the help that Red Cross gives in times of stress. Residents need only to recall the floods of December. However, we should like to point to the aid that our organization is giving to families who have men involved in the Vietnam war. We hope that in your "Letters to the Editor" column, you might publish this letter from a mother of a Navy man, who is serving his country in Vietnamese waters. We have secured her permission for its publication. It follows:

"To the Porterville Red Cross chapter - Dear Mrs. Curtis: No words could ever fully express my deepest appreciation, not only to the American Red Cross, but also to you for your untiring efforts in locating our son, making it possible that he arrived home an hour and a half before his father's funeral.

His experiences of travel after receiving the message were something

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to hear. He was plucked by helicopter, like the astronauts, from the ship and transported to an oiler. Then again to a carrier, all during a typhoon, then to an airbase to three different countries, arriving at Travis Air Base at 1:30 a.m.

'Again, my deepest appreciation to the Red Cross and to you.

'Most sincerely, Mrs. Walter Schultz.'

Need we say more, Mr. Rodgers?"

Most gratefully,

Ruth M. Fowler
Chairman, Porterville Red Cross Board



JOHNNY TILLOTSON, television, night club, and recording star, who is the first celebrity to be announced for the annual telethon that will be staged by the United Cerebral Palsy association of Fresno county, March 4 and 5, from the Fresno Memorial auditorium over KJEO-TV, channel 47.

Bob Mathias Introduces Legislation To Regulate Dairy Products Imports

WASHINGTON, D. C. - Congressman Bob Mathias (R-18th) has introduced legislation which would regulate the importing of foreign milk and dairy products to the United States. The proposed act has been cited as the "Dairy Import Act of 1967", and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

"This bill," Mathias said, "would prevent serious impairment of our dairy industry which is being damaged by the unrealistic and impractical standards of trade applied to the industry.

"Most important, the new bill would put an end to the subterfuge and evasion practiced under the present inadequate import controls.

"With the enactment of the Dairy Import Act of 1967" a definite and known level of imports would be established to which the market could adjust and on which our own farmers and foreign countries could make sound future plans."

Specifically defined dairy imports have been limited since 1953 by authority of Section 22 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1935, however there is no limitation on variations of these prod-

ucts which are brought into the United States.

Citing an example of the 'invasion by evasion', Mathias said, "Importation of butter fat for the ice cream market perhaps has been the most flagrant violation of our import control law. Butterfat, in ever increasing volumes, is being imported as frozen cream, butter oil and mixtures of butterfat and sugar."

Under the bill introduced by Mathias, all dairy imports would be subject to limitation. The Secretary of Agriculture would be authorized to permit entry of dairy products for any year in amounts totaling not more than the average annual imports during the five calendar years from 1961 to 1965.

"There would be no circumvention of the import quotas. Once the quotas were reached, the door would be closed to any article of commerce containing any significant amount of butterfat, solid-non-fat, or any combination of the two.

In 81 schools across the nation, 10,000 children were served breakfast during January in a USDA, two-year pilot program.

REGINALD A. BRADLEY, Grass Valley, former Indian fighter nearing 100th birthday — "I'm a little surprised. I don't seem to have much the matter with me."

ANDY WYATT, San Diego — "I don't know of any war that has been won by pickets, nor any that has been won by retreat."

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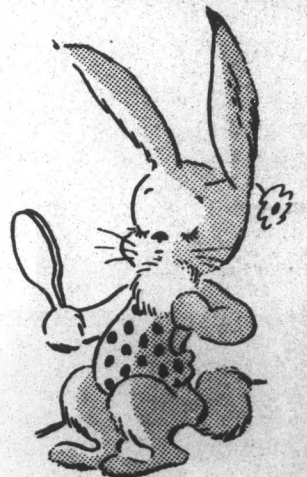
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We Only Heard

BY BILL RODGERS

AL HILTON, Porterville citrus grower, is not only one of the world's fine color photographers, he also busts into print every now and then. His Christmas story, "Nature's Holiday" that appeared in The Farm Tribune in December of 1965 was reprinted in the magazines, "New Zealand Camera," and "Golden," in December of 1966.

PORTERVILLE'S BREAKFAST Lions, who went on the hook financially to complete construction of the new Sheltered Workshop building, will be looking for ways and means to pay off, first of which is a Rummage Sale in the Marty building on D street, Saturday. The Lions say it is not just an ordinary rummage sale, but rather, a sale of "elegant junk." ... That ought to be a winner, particularly if the wives work hard enough.

BILL ALEXANDER tells us that in spite of the December flood, a good water year is not yet assured. Basing his projections pretty much on figures from

the Huntington Lake station, Bill says that actually the water situation is about the same now as it was last year at this time - a year that finally developed into only a 23 per cent class 2 water year. Bureau of Reclamation predicted an 80 per cent or better Class 2 year a month ago, but in February there has been little precipitation, which will no doubt cut the Bureau's estimate when it comes out in March. In order for a real good water year to develop - say an 80-100 per cent year for class 2 water, the high country must get at least 13 more inches of moisture - snow or rain - before summer sets in ... We're for that, but let's not have it all on Springville rodeo days...Incidentally, Bill is still on the State Water Rights board, and we hope Governor Ronald Reagan sees fit to leave him there.

THEN THERE'S the parent who let it be known long and loud, up and down the coffee counter, that he could never afford to send his son to college if tuition is charged ... But he managed to buy the boy a 1966 car just the other day. ... Somehow or other we can't get the idea out of

our head that any boy - or girl - who is smart enough to be able to profit from college or university should also be smart enough to earn money to attend, if they really want to attend.

RAY LONGLEY tells us that a friend of his, J. T. Axon, who is in charge of Dupont sales in Europe, sent him the Dupont magazine, from Switzerland that carried a story on the Porterville Municipal airport ... Word does get around.

ESTATE OF the late Charles E. Saak paid out \$36,482.16 during the year of 1966 for benefit of underprivileged children from the Porterville and Poplar areas, with this money going for medical expenses, hospital bills, dental care, eye operations, support and maintenance of students in school, tuition, school supplies and such items. The estate has assets in trust amounting to some \$640,000, with a net income that now amounts to around \$25,000 annually. Because the fund was not widely known and was unused for several years after it was set up, there is an accumulation of spendable

"THE GLASS MENAGERIE" OPENS AT PORTERVILLE COLLEGE MARCH 10

PORTERVILLE - "The Glass Menagerie" opens the spring dramatic program at Porterville college on Friday, March 10. Tennessee Williams' delicate drama of a fatherless family is considered by many to be his finest work.

money, but applications are now coming in faster than money is available...Mr. Saak, a native of and life-long farmer in the Poplar area, was quite specific in what he wanted done with the trust - he wanted to help underprivileged boys and girls of his community, individual boys and girls, and the trust sets up a plainly written procedure for determining eligibility. ... Yet it is somewhat amazing, and perhaps a discouraging commentary on the human race, to see the efforts that are made by public agencies to get their hooks into a chunk of this fund...Fortunately, they have been unsuccessful to date.

Playing the key role of the mother, Amanda, is Virginia Haydu, of Exeter; her stage son will be Robert Scott; as the gentleman caller, Gary Dunn returns to the college stage after a year's absence; and Kay Gillett, a newcomer to the stage, debuts as Laura, the sister whose future looms pathetically throughout the play.

The play is directed by John Holden, assisted by John Lawson, technical adviser. Glenn Edwards is stage manager, and Linda Jones heads the costume crew.

Performance is at 8:15, Friday and Saturday for two weekends. Tickets are at \$1 for non-students, 75¢ for students.

SENATOR WAY MAN OF YEAR

EXETER - State Senator Howard Way was last week named "Man Of The Year for 1966" by the Exeter chamber of commerce.

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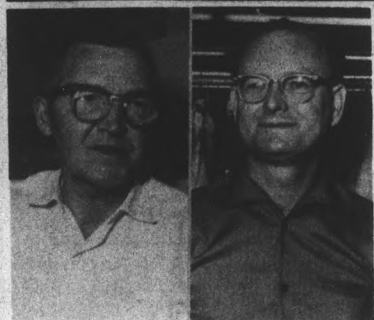
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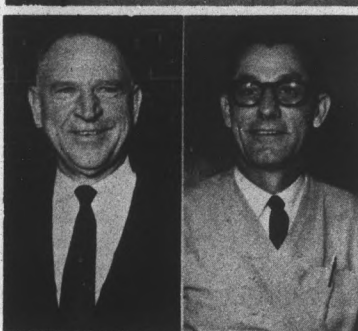
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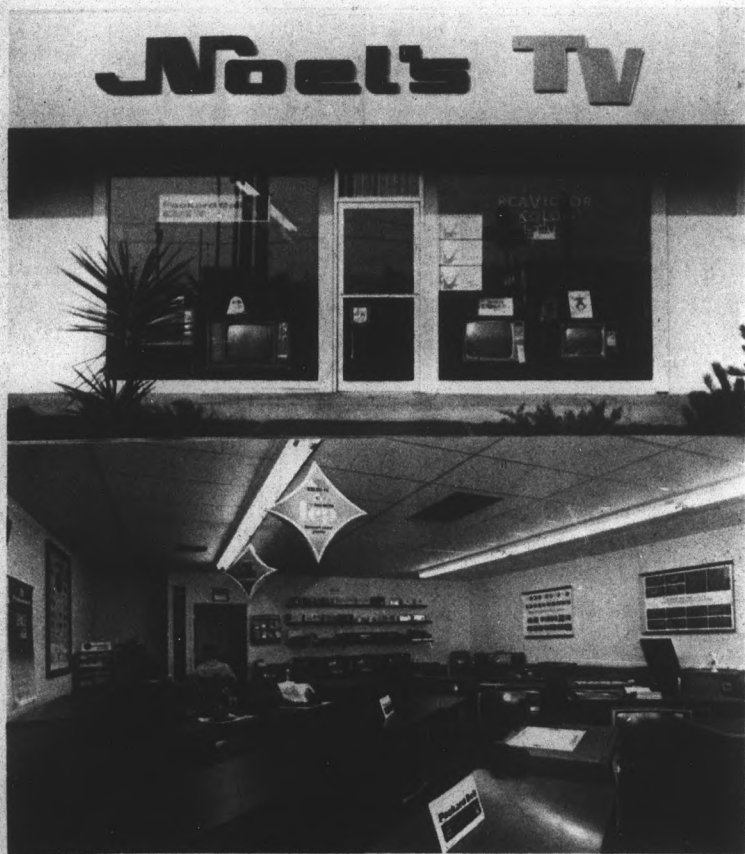
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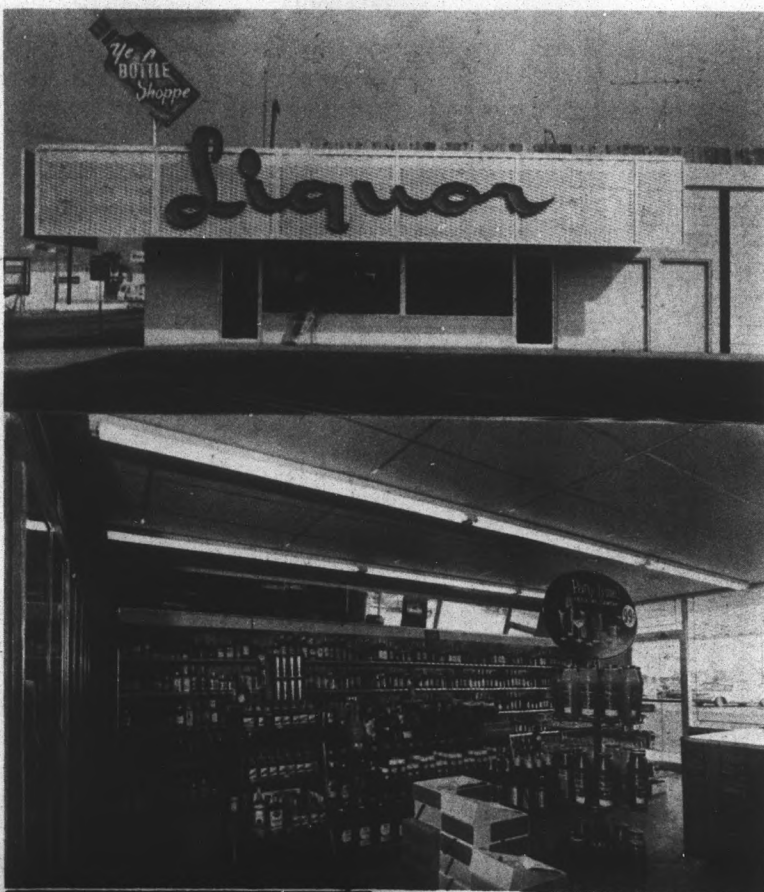
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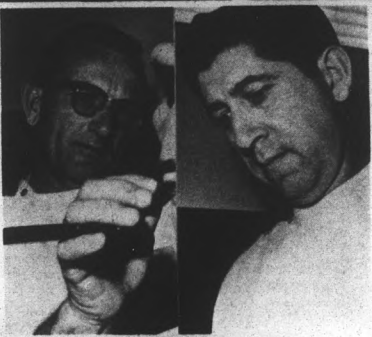
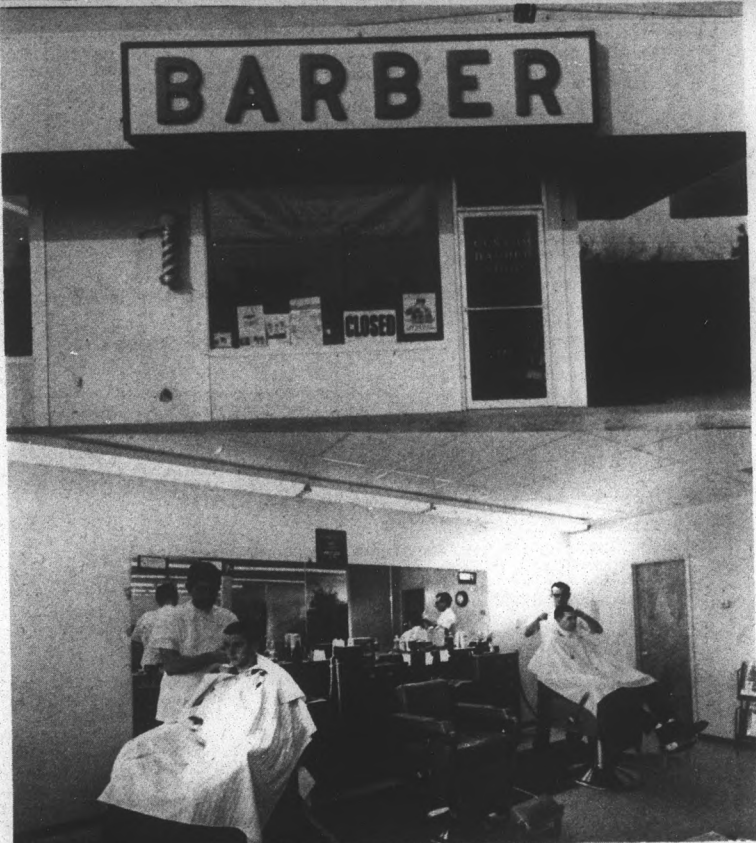
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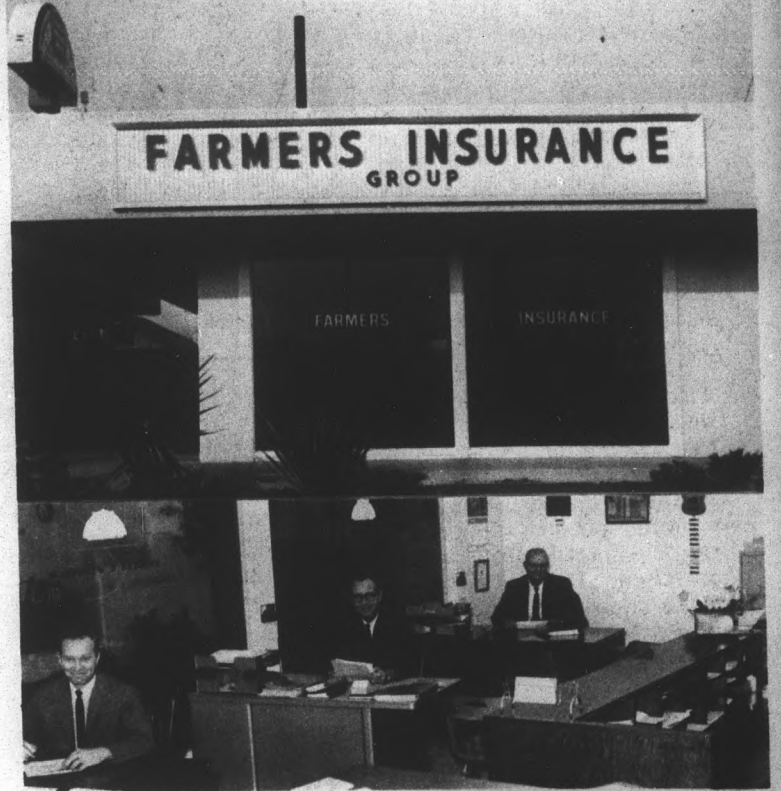
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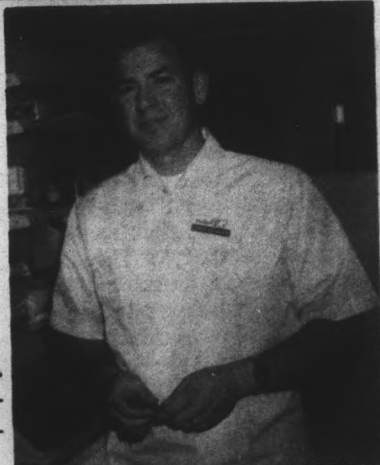
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SPRINGVILLE NEWS

By Winnie Gage

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Surles and daughter Michelle of Portland, Oregon were guests of her aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Cole Campbell last week.

Mrs. Jan Pelt of Fresno was a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Farnham and children last week.

Home Ec met in the home of Mrs. Ruth Peterson in Porterville on Tuesday, February 14th. Mrs. Lelia Hughes, the Pomona Home Ec chairman, was a guest. Mrs. Emma Hunnicutt and Miss Lucile Higgins were hostesses and they served homemade lemon pie, coffee, and tea to the fourteen members present. Mrs. Minnie Hensley baked and decorated a Valentine Cake. The County Home Ec will be on March 27 in Three Rivers. Tables will be decorated to represent the Theme of "Home Co-operation."

February 19 was the monthly potluck supper at the Pleasant Valley Chapel on Globe Drive. Movies were shown by Jim Davison of Porterville on "Fishing in British Columbia." The Pleasant Valley Guild will meet on Saturday afternoon, February 15 in the home of Mrs. Peggy Jones.

The Springville unit of Hospital Auxiliary will meet February 28 at 1:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Irma Hodges on Strathmore Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Quillen and children of Fresno were weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Quillen.

The Springville Hobby club met in the home of Mrs. Juanita Radeleff last Friday for a Valentine party and monthly meeting. President Winnie Gage was in charge and she showed some Valentines and a scrap book dated as far back as 1890. Get well cards were signed by the group and mailed to Miss Jeannette Higgins, Mrs. Anna Green and Mrs. Naomi Keeler. Valentine gifts were exchanged. Refreshments of cherry jello topped with whipped cream and cherry cake, cookies, coffee and tea were served to the 15 members and one guest. The March meeting will be a traveling luncheon in the homes of Mrs. Rose Van Ness, Mrs. Grace Hamar and Mrs. Juanita Radeleff.

Mrs. Pearl Hove of Parshall, North Dakota is visiting her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Victor VanHorne on Balch Park Road. First time she had seen them in 12 years.

Social meeting of the Springville Grange was held Thursday evening with a potluck supper featuring fried chicken. During program colored slides were shown by Mrs. Carlos Gregg of the recent flood. Mrs. Minnie Hensley gave a reading accompanied by Glenn Rinear on violin. Mrs. Ray Hamar gave a talk on George Washington.

Mrs. Florence Curtis of Chico was a house guest of her sister Mrs. Stella Whiting for past week.

Lou Whiting of San Francisco was weekend guest of his mother, Mrs. Stella Whiting.

SAMUELSON HEADS GROWER GROUP

LOS ANGELES - Carl Samuelson, a Ventura county citrus grower, has been reelected to his second term as president of the Council of California Growers. O. W. Fillerup was reelected as executive vice president.

HEIFER HAS HIGH RECORD

VISALIA - A grade Holstein, first-calf heifer owned by Sherman Land & Cattle company of Tulare, topped the Tulare County Dairy Herd Improvement association for the month of January with a production record of 23,039 pounds of milk and 749 pounds of butterfat.

Mrs. and Mrs. Virgil Mathes of Santa Ana visited last week with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Troy O'Neal and daughter Becky.

The Tule River Houndsmen associations Field Trial held Sunday on Bear Creek Road was attended by a large crowd. Joe Carothers, new president of club replacing S. D. Null, was in charge. Mrs. Freda Carothers is new secretary replacing Mac McElhaney. Several ribbons and trophies were given out to winners. Next Field Trial will be held the same place on March 19.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Rogers are announcing the engagement of their daughter Wilma to Bill Adkins son of Mr. and Mrs. William Adkins of Tipton. The wedding is to be April 7 in the Church of Christ in Springville.

Miss Pauline Rusnick of Detroit, Michigan is a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Zalesny and daughter Helen.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cahill are announcing the birth of a son on February 6, weight 8 pounds, 1 ounce and has been named Steven J. He has a 2 year old brother Tom. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cahill of Salinas and Mrs. Bertha Purcell of Larimore, North Dakota. His father works for U. S. Forest Service.

The Bar-B-Cue at the Pioneer Restaurant last Saturday nite announcing the re-opening under the new management of Mrs. Belva Smiley of Porterville was well attended. The restaurant will be open every day except Monday afternoons. They will feature fresh home made donuts.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Gage Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gage and children of Livermore, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gage and children of Bakersfield, and guests on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Christopher of Delano, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gage and children of Taft.

Born February 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Gary Reed, their first son, who weighed 6 pounds, 8 ounces and has been named Rodney Lee. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gibson of Springville and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Reed of Poplar.

OUR TOWN

By Ruth Loyd

Gary and Linda are finally going to have a vacation. The Sahara Tahoe, yet. Linda is a ski novice, but she looks like a doll in her burgundy ski outfit. So who cares about skiing anyway. Gary and Linda White own the White Horse Inn above Three Rivers. They bought the Morro Rock Tavern from Willie Clay, and gave it a new face. The gourmet set, of OUR TOWN, like to take the lovely drive and enjoy the food at the Inn. While they are taking to the slopes, Gary's father, Loyal White, is leaving his own restaurant, My Old Kentucky Home in Monrovia, and will watch out for the White interests while the kids are away.

The little man who runs this newspaper has another suggestion for me. Now he wants me to go on the Jackass Mail Run. He didn't go so far as to suggest how I got there. He didn't offer me an animal of any kind. Not even a lift on the mail wagon. The last time I was on a horse was on a pack trip, and Owen Rutherford gave me a bad time. Owen is an expert at giving advice to poor little old ladies on horse back. Sooo if Bill wants to read some choice copy about the Jackass Mail, he will have to dig up a loose Percheron somewhere.

Are you sure you have the little blue sticker on the correct corner of your license? My better half put ours on, so I know it's on the right corner.

Does anyone know what the big white crosses are on the roads everywhere? I must ask Dave Rambo, he always knows about things like that. They are painted across the white lines, and I can't decide what they are for.

Carl Lindgren and a lovely young lady were having dinner at Rosso's the other night. Linda Lindgren is in Guam with her husband, and they are taking all kinds of exciting side trips to the Philippine Islands, Japan and Hong Kong. The good looking Lindgren youngsters really get around.

Lou Slaughter is the chairman for the Senior party this year. Smart girl. She accepts the chairmanship, and Charlie tells her how to delegate the work out. Now she has nothing to do. Just wait and have a good time.

Happiness is riding a golf cart in the Jackass Mail Run.

HIGH BUTTERFAT PRODUCTION NOTED

VISALIA-High butterfat production of cows in the Tulare County Dairy Herd Improvement association during the month of January came from a grade Holstein in the Jake Kalisvaarts herd - 978.3 pounds. A grade Holstein, first-calf heifer in the M. Curti & Sons herd had a top butterfat production record of 524 pounds.

USDA plentiful food list for March features eggs and peanuts.

California calf crop for 1966 is estimated at 1,617,000 head, one per cent lower than the previous year but five per cent above the five-year average.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Superior Court of the State of California
For the County of Tulare

No. 19028

Estate of
HARRY MERTZMANN, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at the law offices of Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk, 141 East Mill Avenue, Porterville, California, which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within six months after the first publication of this notice.

MATTIE MERTZMANN, Executrix of the Will of the above named decedent.
Dated February 9, 1967.
Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk
Attorneys at Law
141 East Mill Avenue
Porterville, California, 93257
Telephone: (209) 784-5064
Attorneys for Executrix
First publication: February 16, 1967.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Superior Court of the State of California
For the County of Tulare

No. 19052

Estate of
FRANKLIN H. HORN BROOK,
also known as Franklin Henry Hornbrook, Frank Hornbrook, Franklin Hornbrook and F. H. Hornbrook, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at the law offices of Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk, 141 East Mill Avenue, Porterville, California, which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within six months after the first publication of this notice.

BLANCHE I. HORN BROOK, Executrix of the Will of the above named decedent.
Dated February 21, 1967.
Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk
Attorneys at Law
141 East Mill Avenue
Porterville, California, 93257
Telephone: (209) 784-5064
Attorneys for Executrix
First publication: February 23, 1967.
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On March 31, 1967, at 11:00 o'clock A.M. at the front entrance of Title Insurance and Trust Company located at 443 North Main Street in the City of Porterville, California, Louis Wm. Ardoun and Howard J. Frame, as Trustees under a deed of trust dated January 2, 1962 and recorded January 9, 1962 in Book 2310, Page 531, Document #1155 of Official Records of Tulare County, California, given to secure an indebtedness in favor of The United Savings and Loan Association, a California corporation, by reason of the breach of certain obligations secured thereby, notice of which was recorded November 9, 1966, in Book 2683, Page 95 of Official Records, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, payable in lawful money of the United States at the time of sale, without warranty as to title, possession or encumbrance, the interest conveyed to and now held by said Trustees under said deed of trust, in County of Tulare, State of California, to wit:

The East 113.68 feet of the West 227.44 feet of the South half of Lot 15 of the Pioneer Land Company's First Subdivision, in the County of Tulare, State of California, as per Map recorded in Book 3, Page 34 of Maps.

for the purpose of paying obligations secured by said deed of trust, including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustees, advances, if any, under the terms of said deed of trust, interest thereon and \$563.33 in unpaid principal of the note secured by said deed of trust, with interest thereon from July 1, 1966 as in said note and by law provided.

The undersigned has been duly appointed and substituted the trustee under said deed of trust in place and stead of Louis Wm. Ardoun.

Dated February 27, 1967.
(SEAL)

By A. T. WARDEN

Trustee

By HOWARD J. FRAME

Trustee

STATE OF CALIFORNIA) ss.

COUNTY OF TULARE)

On February 27, 1967, before me, the undersigned, Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared A. T. Warden and Howard J. Frame, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed same.

TERESA LANFERMAN

Notary Public

My Commission Expires

June 8, 1970

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Superior Court of the State of California
For the County of Tulare

No. 19006

Estate of
INA H. STINER, also known as
Ina Hannah Stiner and Ina Stiner,
Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at the law offices of Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk, 141 East Mill Avenue, Porterville, California, which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within six months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated January 25, 1967.
GARLAND A. HARPER, Executor of the Will of the above named decedent.

Dated January 25, 1967.
Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk
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ORDINANCE NO. 1123

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 3011 OF THE ORDINANCE CODE OF TULARE COUNTY, CONCERNING THE INCREASE IN SPEED LIMITS.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF TULARE DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. It is hereby determined, upon the basis of engineering and traffic surveys, that a speed greater than 25 miles per hour would facilitate the orderly movement of vehicular traffic and would be reasonably safe for the proper conduct of the traffic on those portions of the County highways which are particularly described in section 2 of this ordinance, and that the prima facie speed limits set forth in section 2 of this ordinance are hereby found by this Board to be most appropriate to facilitate the orderly movement of traffic and to be reasonable and safe speed limits.

Section 2. Section 3011 of the Ordinance Code of Tulare County is hereby amended to read as follows:

SECTION 3011. SAME: THIRTY-FIVE MILES PER HOUR SPEED LIMIT: The prima facie speed limit for highways or portions thereof designated in this section is hereby determined and declared to be thirty-five (35) miles per hour.

- Avenue 416 from the intersection of Road 104 to the intersection of Road 106.
- Avenue 152 from the intersection of Road 188 to the intersection of Road 192.
- Avenue 328 from the intersection of Road 156 to the intersection of Road 158.
- Avenue 332 from the intersection of Road 156 to the intersection of Road 158.
- Olive Avenue (Avenue 152) from the intersection of Atkins Street to the intersection of Cobb Street (Road 237).
- Date Avenue (Avenue 148) from the intersection of Plano Street (Road 252) to the intersection of W Street (Road 261).
- Chinoweth Road (Road 106) from the intersection of Tulare Avenue to the intersection of Mineral King Avenue (Avenue 296).
- Terra Bella Avenue (Avenue 96) from the intersection of Ash Street to the intersection of Elm Street (Road 128).
- Orange Belt Drive from the intersection of Bishop Avenue (Avenue 195) to the intersection of Avenue 198.

Section 3. Appropriate signs stating the speed limits hereinabove established and giving notice thereof shall be erected by the Tulare County Road Commissioner upon said highways, and said prima facie speed limits shall thereupon become effective.

Section 4. The General Provisions of the Ordinance Code of Tulare County, consisting of section 101 through 114, inclusive, are hereby adopted by reference and made applicable to the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 5. This ordinance shall become effective on the 23rd day of March, 1967, and prior to the expiration of fifteen (15) days from the passage hereof, shall be published once in the Farm Tribune, a newspaper printed and published in the County of Tulare, State of California, together with the names of the members of the Board of Supervisors voting for and against the same.

THE FOREGOING ORDINANCE was passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Tulare, State of California, on the 21st day of February, 1967, at a regular meeting of said Board duly and regularly convened on said day by the following vote:

AYES:

Charles J. Cummings
Donald M. Hillman
Carl E. Booth
Fred Batkin
Raymond J. Muller

NOES:

None

ABSENT:

None

CHARLES J. CUMMINGS, Chairman, Board of Supervisors
County of Tulare.

ATTEST: JAMES E. HOWARD,

County Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Tulare.

By CAROL I. SANTOS, Deputy

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MULES RUN AWAY; WAGON BUSTED; PACK FALLS IN STREET; BUT IT'S JUST PART OF LIFE IN OLD WEST

WHISKEY FLAT - Porterville's Jackass Mail contingent, representing the Porterville chamber of commerce in the Whiskey Flat parade, Saturday, experienced a routine trek, except the mules ran away, the wagon got busted up, the pack fell off a mule in the middle of the parade, and various and sundry characters performed like various and sundry characters.

Original plan was to have a fine wagon, drawn by a team of mules and populated by assorted characters, proclaim the virtues of the Jackass Mail run on April 1, said wagon to serve as a stage, following the parade, from which to sell solid gold nuggets to any sucker who happened to be among those present.

Larry Gill acquired a fine old wagon, spent a day and a half building a new bed on it, in fact, with assistance from Doc Small, worked until nearly midnight last Thursday getting it ready.

On Friday the mules were hitched to the wagon and, with Henderson Duran serving as skinner, were paraded up and down a lane on the Gill ranch north of Porterville. Things were going great until Larry's horse spooked, which in turn spooked the mules, which took off for the distant hills, tearing out a section of fence and busting the front end of the wagon beyond immediate repair.

Finding themselves without wagon or team, the intrepid frontiersmen of the Jackass Mail assembled at 5 a.m. Saturday, intent on a new plan of action - bring a few riders

and a pack mule loaded with gold nuggets down the line of the Whiskey Flat parade.

With the old man of the mountain himself - Walt Pratt - hiring on as packer, the contingent managed to reach Whiskey Flat. Walt wrapped 800 feet of rope around the mule, put an assortment of items on top of the pack - shovels, deer horns, canteens, pots and pans - and allowed as how that pack would ride to China and back.

About 200 yards down the parade route, the pack fell off. Pratt managed to keep his feet when he got off Old Blue, but a bottle of liniment kept falling out of his pocket as he attempted to tie the pack back on. Meanwhile the parade went by.

The Porterville delegation, however, in the due course of considerable time, was able to reassemble, after a fashion, and passed the judges stand in great style - but without winning a prize. The judging committee had gone home.

Just a short stone's throw beyond the stand, the pack fell off again, so the committee set up shop and started selling gold nuggets, with something less than sensational success.

But enough nuggets were traded for coin of the realm, that the committee was able to close up shop and reassemble at Ewings, leaving a good share of its Jackass Mail equipment in the streets of Whiskey Flat.

Such are the rigors of the trail in the old west.

So now, on to Springville with the Jackass Mail ... Committee meeting Thursday, tonight, 8 a.m., Mountain Lion saloon.



A PERFORMANCE that has been surpassed in many parades on many occasions and in many places was presented by the above group of stalwart citizens who represented the

Porterville chamber of commerce in the Whiskey Flats celebration at Kernville, Saturday. From left, Hank Burford, Smokey James, Larry Gill, Walt Pratt, Mrs. Gill, and Gene "Doc

Small" Duncan; in front, Mountain Men Earl Berry, Bill Horst and Dave Fowler. A certain degree of success was attained in the sale of \$9.25 worth of solid gold nuggets, manufactured by some of the west's finest horses, and processed with a secret potion known only to Doc Small. (Farm Tribune photo)

Prairie Center 4-H Has Blue Seal Winners In Demonstration Contests

PRAIRIE CENTER - Prairie Center 4-H had a number of blue seal winners in the Demonstrations Field day held Saturday at Porterville high school, with these winners to enter county-wide competition in a field day at Exeter high school March 11.

In clothing demonstrations blue seals went to: Nancy Lee, Barbara Hansen, Claudia Manning, Johnnie Kranc, Vicki Van Hooser, Diane and Linda Della, Jean McCrillis, and Connie Tideman.

In home furnishings demonstrations, Norma Hilty and Charlotte McCowan won blue seals.

Gail Ward and Carol Lee won blue seals in the activities division; Georgetta Zicker, and Michael and Kevin Knoll

were awarded blue seals in livestock division; and Mathew Meik, Gary Santos, and Jeffery Meik in the agriculture and engineering division.

Red seals were won by: Wanda Hilty, Renee Rodriguez, Debbie Sharp, and Renee Rivinius in the foods and nutrition division, and by John Hefner in the agriculture and engineering division.

Participating in other phases of the program were Gail Ward, who led the flag salute; Barbara Hansen and Penni Eisner, who pantomimed "Chim Chim Cheree," and Nancy Lee, and Diane and Linda Della, who entertained with accordion selections - "Beer Barrel Polka," "Tijuana Taxi," and "Hawaiian War Chant."

Songs were led by Jonnie Kranc and Norma Hilty, accompanied by the accordianists.

EASTER SEAL CAMPAIGN HAS DUAL PURPOSE

VISALIA - Dr. Wesley Price, chairman of the 1967 Easter Seal fund appeal which opened last week, has listed the drive's dual functions.

Dr. Price said the appeal will be directed toward: 1. Securing funds for bringing the best medical treatment, training and other direct services needed by Tulare county's many crippled children and adults.

2. Creating an awareness of the handicapped individual's abilities, and increasing understanding in the minds of all Tulare county residents of the needs and accomplishments of handicapped persons.

He said the community can help a crippled child or adult the most by accepting him as an individual, giving him a job he is trained for, and contributing to Easter Seals when they arrive.

The campaign that officially began February 20 will close Easter Sunday, March 26.

Classified Ads Bring Results

NEW SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY BANK BRANCH IS OFFICIALLY OPENED IN VISALIA

VISALIA - Ribbons were cut and appropriate ceremonies enjoyed as the San Joaquin Valley National bank opened a new branch in Visalia, Monday.

Frank Dunbar is vice president and manager of the new bank; William Olinger is assistant manager. Permanent new building is now under construction, and is expected

to be ready for occupancy this fall.

W. T. "Tex" Davis points out that the San Joaquin Valley National bank is the only local, independent bank in Tulare county. In addition to the new Visalia branch, the bank has branches operating in Porterville and Tulare.

OPENINGS FOR WOMEN MARINES

FRESNO - Openings for women are now available in the United States Marines, with full information available from the Marine recruiter, Room 302, Post office building, Fresno. To qualify, a woman must be at least 18 years of age and possess a high school education, or equivalent.

WAGNER HEADS TIPTON DRIVE

TIPTON - Mark Wagner has been named Tipton area chairman for the 1967 Easter Seal campaign that got underway this week in Tulare county. Funds raised go toward services for crippled children and adults.

DUFFY RECEIVES SPECIAL AWARD

SAN FRANCISCO - A special recognition award for his efforts in behalf of the field of optometry was awarded to Assemblyman Gordon Duffy at recent annual awards dinner of the California Optometric association at the Jack Tar hotel in San Francisco.

In 1899, William McKinley made automotive history by being the first president to ride in a motor vehicle while in office.

Hatcheries of the United States produced 262 million chicks in January, three per cent more than a year earlier.



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By John

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GRADUATED LAST week was the 10th class of the Porterville Horseshoeing school, with the 11th class to convene March 1. Course of study at the school covers a period of 12 weeks. In the above group are, from left, standing: Jim Wright, Grand Lake, Colorado; Bruce Scott, Pottstown, Pennsylvania; Dave

Tyler, San Luis Obispo; Allen Cordingly, Denver, Colorado; Ralph Moore, San Rafael; George Child, Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada; and Hank McEwan, instructor. Kneeling from left: Danny Clagett, Santa Cruz; Jim Hicks, Fernie, British Columbia, Canada; Lynn Pearson, Lebanon, Oregon; Wayne Dud-

ley, Forest Knoll; and Harold Van Velzen, Spring Lake, Michigan. The dogs, from left, Gordon and Black Dog.

(Farm Tribune photo)

Red Cross Solicitation Is Moving Well

PORTERVILLE - With March 1 the official opening date for the 1967 American Red Cross drive, workers in this area are well into their fund campaign, according to Mrs. W. D. Fowler, chapter chairman and director of the drive.

"Good response to an appeal for workers was received, and every district will be well canvassed," the director stated.

Charles W. Chenhall will head the advance letters committee, and Mrs. Clare Jordan has been added to the captains' list, directing the fund drive in the Springville area.

Residents may leave their contributions at Red Cross headquarters at 76 E. Oak, according to Mrs. Pearl Curtis, local chapter executive director.

SHORT COURSE IN FOOD BUYING BEING OFFERED

VISALIA - "Shop Smart For Family Food", a short course in food buying will be presented by Mary Ruth Dewey and Luella Scharff, Tulare County Home advisors of the University of California Agricultural Extension service, at the Southern California Gas company, 401 W. Main, Visalia, on Thursdays, March 2, 9, and 16.

Morning sessions, 9:30 to 11:30, will be repeated in the evenings from 7 to 9 for those who find day meetings inconvenient.

Food demonstrations, application of research reports and pointers on sound buying methods will suggest techniques for stretching food dollars. Smart shopping practices for buying meat, poultry, eggs, fruits and vegetable, milk and cereals will be described.

Anyone who is interested in feeding a family well for less money is invited to attend. There is no charge.

RED TAPE, PAPER WORK, FINANCING IN MEDI-CAL PROGRAM WILL BE CHECKED BY DUFFY COMMITTEE

SACRAMENTO - The problems of red tape and increased paper work under California's medical care program (Medi-Cal) will be the subject of scrutiny by a State Assembly legislative committee. Assemblyman Gordon Duffy (R Hanford) has announced that the Assembly Public Health committee, of which he is chairman, will conduct the study.

Duffy said that he and other members of the Legislature have received numerous complaints about the administration of the program. In addition to red tape and extra paper work, these include slow payments for services which have been performed and difficulties in establishing eligibility.

"The problems," Duffy stated, "have been inherited from the Brown administration. Governor Reagan and Health and Welfare Administrator Spencer Williams, are taking all steps possible to increase the administrative efficiency of the program."

Duffy said he has held meetings with Williams, and there will be close cooperation between his

committee and the agency in seeking solutions to these problems.

Duffy pointed out that the problems facing Medi-Cal are not just administrative in nature. One of the most important concerns the financial soundness of the program and the accuracy of the revenue and expenditure estimates which have been made. Duffy said in order to reach basic decisions about the program, the committee will need to be assured that the cost figures which have been presented to date are correct.

Duffy said the institution of this study by the Public Health committee represents a realization that Medi-Cal is basically a health and medical program. Although Medi-Cal was originally considered in the Social Welfare committee, its on-going problems are health problems and must be considered along with all the other health problems facing the state. This entire area is the responsibility of the Public Health committee.

Duffy listed other problems confronting Medi-Cal: the constitutionality of the use of a fiscal intermediary to administer the program; the possibility that many nursing homes may not be able to meet federal standards for the program; the fees and charges which providers of services receive; and the level of benefits which can be provided to the medically needy group.

Duffy emphasized that although the immediate concern of the committee will be the short range problems facing Medi-Cal, its primary concern will be the creation of a fully developed program. This will be in line with the committee's goal of developing long range programs and plans for meeting California's total health needs.

He invited anyone who has had specific problems with the present program to contact his Sacramento office.

AUTOMATIC VOTING STUDIED FOR COUNTY

VISALIA - Several types of mechanical voting are now under study by County Clerk Jim Howard, with the change-over from conventional hand-stamping of ballots to some type of automatic voting machine possible in Tulare county by the 1968 election.

BATTI BROS. COW TOPS ASSOCIATION

VISALIA - A grade Hostein in the Batti Bros. herd at Tulare topped the Tulare County Dairy Improvement association for the month of January with a production record of 21,973 pounds of milk and 842 pounds of butterfat.

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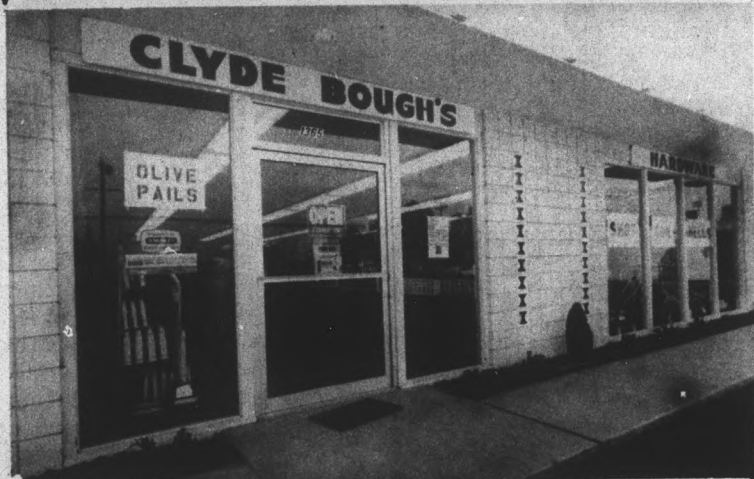
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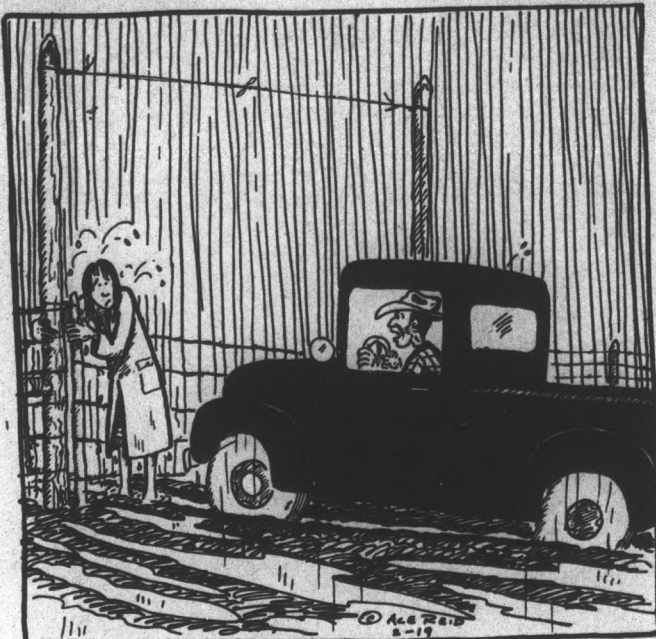
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Concession Bids Asked For 1967 Tulare Co. Fair

TULARE — Bids for concessions at the 1967 Tulare County fair are now being received by Fair Manager Al Slinde at the fair office in Tulare, 215 East Alpine St.

Information relative to types of concessions open for bid can be obtained at the fair office, also information required to be included in bids.

March 31, at 5 p.m., has been set as the deadline for receiving concession bids. Dates of the county fair this year are September 19-24.

WOODVILLE BANQUET

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spoken by David Chamberlain; master of ceremonies will be Bill Rodgers.

Woodville chamber of commerce officers for 1967 are: Irving Adams, president; Thad Dresser, vice president; Homer Smartt, secretary - treasurer; and Robert Fleisher, John Monroe, Fred Slayton and Don MacMillan, directors.

The Farm Tribune BILLBOARD

March

- 4—Woodville Chamber of Commerce Banquet
- 8—AAUW Assistance League Tea for P. C. Women
- 10—Strathmore FFA Livestock Show
- 10-11—"Glass Menagerie" at Porterville College
- 15—Post 20 Legion, Auxiliary Birthday Party
- 17-18—"Glass Menagerie" At Porterville College
- 18—Horsemanship Judging, Springville Rodeo Queen Candidates
- 28—Election, Porterville and Terra Bella Memorial Districts

April

- 1—Springville Rodeo Queen Coronation Ball
- 1—6th Running of the Jackass Mail
- 4—Porterville City Election
- 8-9—Springville Rodeo
- 15—Community Concert, Albert Tipton Trio
- 18—PUHS Tax Override Election

May

- 6-7—Porterville Rodeo
- 15—So. Tul. Co. Sportsmen Assn. Barbecue
- 18-19-20—Porterville Fair
- 26—Tulare County Chamber of Commerce Banquet

CITY COUNCIL

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Bill Rodgers. Neither are seeking reelection.

In the two meetings now scheduled, and in other public meetings that are being planned, issues of the campaign, as seen by candidates, will be developed.

Three Honorary Chapter Farmers Named By FFA

Milt Burtner, John Daybell and Sam La Presta were named honorary chapter farmers of the Porterville Future Farmers of America chapter Saturday night during the annual FFA banquet held in the Porterville high school cafeteria.

The three men received the awards for their outstanding support of the FFA program during the past year.

Jim Lunstad earned the DeKalb award for his outstanding work in FFA projects during the past year which earned him honors at various fairs and also in judging activities in which the local chapter competed. He was presented the award by Howard Micheals.

Star Chapter Farmer award was earned by Loyd Anderson and was presented by PUHS Principal D.O. Howard.

Other awards were distributed to deserving FFA members and included the Bankers certificate which went to Gary Weisenberger; the Lincoln Arc Welding award and the Mechanics Foundation award also to young Weisenberger; the soil and water

conservation award to Richard Platt; the Dairy foundation award to Dale Cranmore; and the Livestock Foundation award to Loyd Anderson.

Awards presented to other FFA members were the public speaking award to Leron Gubler; the forestry foundation award to Bill Maddocks; and the crop farming foundation award to Tom Schultz.

Alan Cranmore earned the Star Greenhand award for his first year efforts, while an honorary chapter farmer degree and FFA jacket were presented to Hector Vera, exchange student from Peru.

La Donna Hall, chapter sweetheart, received her traditional FFA sweetheart jacket in a special ceremony, while Leron Gubler received the Grange award from Miriam Martin, Grange representative.

Activities of the club in the past year were outlined by Barry Weldon while the Ag Mechanics club projects and work were reported by Gary Weisenberger.

Leron Gubler was the principal speaker of the

evening and delivered his talk on "Water, Our Vital Resource," which earned him the public speech contest honors for the chapter.

More than 225 parents and FFA members attended the session.

HIGHWAY DEVELOPMENT

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of Tulare county, while we the people in the southeastern county area have attended meetings and listened to promises.

And in another section of 65 highway, along the west edge of Porterville, the overpass at Henderson and reconstruction of the section of 65 between Olive avenue and a point north of Henderson, has been officially postponed for a year - or, we fear, longer.

This section of 65 is of particular importance because of construction of the new Monache high school, which will, without doubt, generate increasing traffic at Henderson and 65 - increasingly dangerous traffic.

City officials and school officials, after meetings with state highway officials dating back more than two years, had hoped that this section of highway 65, in the interest of general public safety and the safety of school children, would be taken care of by the time Monache high opened, or shortly thereafter.

Now, under state highway department plans, we the people can wait awhile longer.

Of course the state can give good reasons why the delay is necessary. But good reasons can always be given.

Facts of the case are that we do not get the needed highway construction, part of which had been firmly promised.

Perhaps the time to be polite has passed. Perhaps now is the time to get vociferous. Perhaps we have to be a bit on the mean side if we want results rather than promises.

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AAUW TEA AT COLLEGE WEDNESDAY

PORTERVILLE - "Your Education and You," will be the topic for panel discussion at annual tea for women students at Porterville college, sponsored by the American Association of University Women's Assistance league, 2:30-3:30 p.m., next Wednesday, March 8, in CA2 at the college.

On the panel will be Mesdames Betty Maas, nurse; Sarrah Traeger, business; and Maude Knapp, education.

Scholarships will be explained by Mrs. Frank Bartlett, and Mrs. Emerson Button, of the AAUW.

All college women are invited to the program and tea. Students may attend in their school clothes.

U.S. Chamber Action Group On The Road

PORTERVILLE - Representatives of the Porterville chamber of commerce plan to attend sessions by a high-level team of businessmen who have started a series of 35 one-day Action assemblies under sponsorship of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States on Trends and Issues in America.

The group will present programs in Fresno, March 15, and in Pasadena, March 14.

Five color films produced by the National chamber review current economic, social and political trends, and set the stage for panel discussions.

The meetings are built around the concept that, "Concern about the state of affairs is meaningless without enlightened action."

In the Action assemblies that will be presented throughout the nation, the National chamber will contact 20,000 business, professional and community leaders.

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OPAL BARR, who will be installed as president of Porterville Emblem club No. 82, in ceremonies to be held March 11, 8 p.m., at the Porterville Elks' lodge. Outgoing president is Wanda Flowers; installation committee is co-chaired by Marilee Schaper and Mildred Kennedy. Theme will be "The Golden Chain of Friendship."

PROPERTY ASSESSMENTS

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year's statement should be checked against each of this year's property statements.

"Personal property should be shown once, and not duplicated. When a parcel of property is rented, it is necessary to show the first and last name of the tenant, his address and the type of personal property, if known, for example, furniture, farm equipment, livestock, etc."

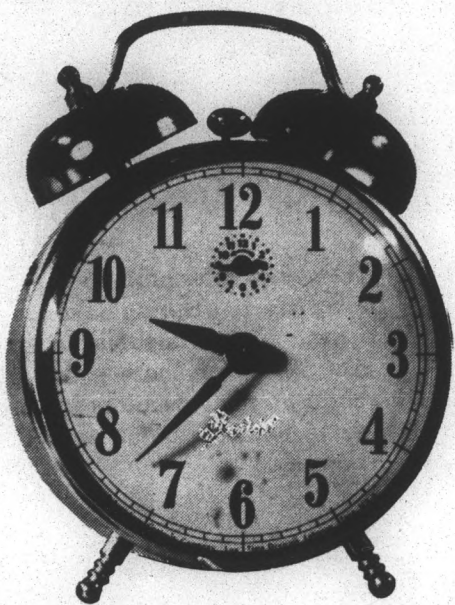
If assistance is needed, property owners can call at one of several offices in the county - in Porterville, at Third and Harrison; in Lindsay at the city hall; in Tulare at 125 South M street; or at the assessor's office in the county courthouse at Visalia.

Veteran affidavits for exemption, both inside and outside incorporated cities in Tulare county, must be filed with the office of the county assessor between the first Monday in March and the 15th day of April.

All questions must be answered on the exemption application form, and veterans are reminded that the affidavit is no longer a confidential document and that it can be examined by anyone.

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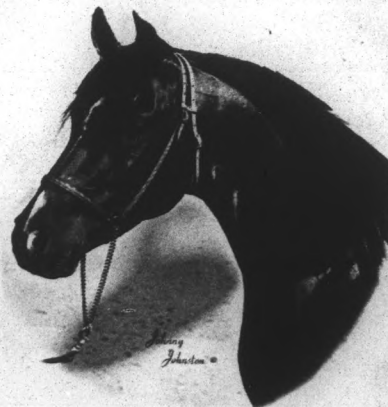
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